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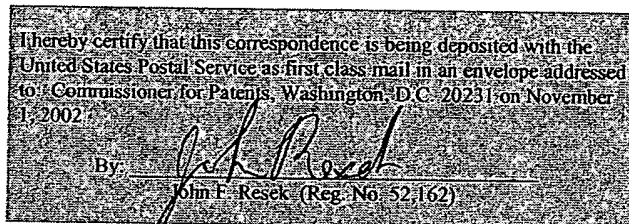
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Examiner : Ivars C. Cintins
Art Unit : 1724

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response to Restriction Requirement.

Applicant hereby requests a **one-month extension** of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2002. The extended period for response expires on **November 3, 2002**. Please charge the **\$55.00** extension fee and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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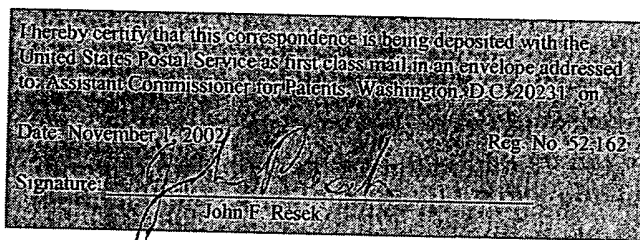
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.143**

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, addresses the Office Action dated September 3, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

REMARKS

Applicants were required to elect species of the claimed invention:

- (1) "placing" species;
- (2) "external action" species; and,
- (3) "method of use" species.